

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

DATE 276
16 NOV 60

S-E-C-R-E-T

ROUTING

TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : FRANKFURT

ACTION: IW 2.

INFO : DCI, D/DCI, DDP, COP, ADDP/A, CA 2, CA/EAG, CA/PRG
CA/PROP, CI/IC 2, FI, FI/INT 6, FI/D, EE 15,
WE 4, DD/1, AD/CI, S/C 2.

NOV 16 1451Z 60

PRIORITY

IN 43335

TDCS -3/456,392

TO

INFO

CITE

PRITY DIR INFO BONN FROB BRLN [] MUNI HEID CITE FRAN 7283

REF EGN-1126 (BONN 0466 (IN 41796))*

INTEL CALL

SUPADATA: []¹ FROM HILDEGARD PURWIN, BONN CORRESPONDENT FOR NEUE
RUHRZEITUNG. REPORT SENT FROM FRAN DUE TO PRESENCE []² THERE.

FILED: 16/1315Z

SECRET NOFORN EGN 1127 WEST GERMANY SUBJ WEST GERMAN PLANS FOR NEW
INTERZONAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS DOI 9 NOV 60 PADA GERMANY BONN 15
NOV 60 APPRAISAL 3.

SOURCE WEST GERMAN NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT (F).

C/S Comment: * West German Government may retract interzonal trade
cancellation.

IWOG COMMENT:

NO SEPARATE CABLE DISTRIBUTION IS BEING MADE OF THIS TDCS.

EE/CABLE DESK	4	EE/RQM	1					TDCS PRECEDENCE
EE/REG	1	EE/BONN	1					X ROUTINE
EE/RE	2	EE/FAN	2					PRIORITY
EE/G	1							
EE/G/RE	3							
RELEASING IWO:				DATE DISTRIBUTED: 16 NOVEMBER 1960 1606Z				BASED ON: EGN-1127 NO PROJECT
								LIAISON: *

S-E-C-R-E-T

DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCE/METHOD/EXEMPTION 382B
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
DATE 2005

REPRODUCTION BY OTHER THAN ISSUING OFFICE IS PROHIBITED.

Copy No.

FRAN-727

TELEGRAM INFORMATION REPORT TELEGRAM

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

This material contains information affecting the National Defense of the United States within the meaning of the Espionage Laws, Title 18, U.S.C. Secs. 793 and 794, the transmission or revelation of which in any manner to an unauthorized person is prohibited by law.

SECRET

CLASSIFICATION — DISSEMINATION CONTROLS

NOFORN

COUNTRY WEST GERMANY

REPORT NO. TDCS -3/456,392

SUBJECT WEST GERMAN PLANS FOR NEW INTERZONAL
TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

DATE DISTR. 16 NOVEMBER 1960

PRECEDENCE ROUTINE

DATE OF INFO. 9 NOVEMBER 1960

REFERENCES IN 43335

PLACE & DATE ACQ. GERMANY, BONN (15 NOVEMBER 1960)

TDCS -3/456,068

APPRAISAL 3

FIELD REPORT NO. EGN 1127

THIS IS **UNEVALUATED** INFORMATION. SOURCE GRADINGS ARE DEFINITIVE. APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.

SOURCE WEST GERMAN NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENT (F).

1. THE WEST GERMAN CABINET MET ON 9 NOV 60 TO DISCUSS HOW THE INTERZONAL TRADE QUESTION SHOULD BE DEALT WITH. CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER THOUGHT THAT TRADE RELATIONS SHOULD BE RESUMED WITH EAST GERMANY ON THE BASIS OF A NEW AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD BE COMBINED WITH AN ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT ON BERLIN CIVILIAN ACCESS. DESPITE ALL-GERMAN AFFAIRS MINISTER ERNST LEMMER'S AND ECONOMICS MINISTER LUDWIG ERHARD'S OPPOSITION TO THE ADDITIONAL AGREEMENT ON ACCESS, THE CABINET DECIDED TO ESTABLISH A SPECIAL STUDY GROUP TO WORK OUT PROPOSALS BY 30 NOV 60 AT THE LATEST FOR CONCLUDING THESE TWO AGREEMENTS.

2. THE CABINET DID NOT DECIDE THAT THE INTERZONAL TRADE CANCELLATION SHOULD BE RETRACTED BUT THAT THE CANCELLATION SHOULD NO LONGER BE

SECRET

CLASSIFICATION — DISSEMINATION CONTROLS

NOFORN

STATE	ARMY/ACSI	NAVY	AIR	JCS	SECDEF	NSA	NIC	USIA	OCI	ONE	OCR	ORR	OO		
-------	-----------	------	-----	-----	--------	-----	-----	------	-----	-----	-----	-----	----	--	--

TELEGRAM INFORMATION REPORT TELEGRAM

TDCS -3/456,392

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

CLASSIFICATION — DISSEMINATION CONTROLS		TDCS -3/456,392	IN 43335
SECRET	NOFORN		PAGE 2

USED AS A BLACKMAIL CLUB ON THE ACCESS QUESTION. THE CABINET DECIDED THAT KURT LEOPOLD, CHIEF OF THE TRUSTEE OFFICE FOR INTERZONAL TRADE (TREUHANDSTELLE FUER DEN INTERZONENHANDEL), SHOULD BE INSTRUCTED TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF REACHING A NEW AGREEMENT WITH THE EAST GERMANS.

3. (FIELD COMMENT: THIS REPORT IS NOT INTENDED AS AN AMENDMENT OF EGN-1126/BUT MERELY REPRESENTS THE INTERPRETATION OF THIS EVENT BY A CORRESPONDENT WITH GOOD CONTACTS IN THE GOVERNMENT).

4. FIELD DISSEM: NONE INDICATED.

END OF MESSAGE

CLASSIFICATION — DISSEMINATION CONTROLS
NOFORN

SECRET